

REMARKS

Applicants' paper filed on March 10, 2011 inadvertantly recited the correlation step (iii) of the claimed method incorrectly. Claim 16 is presently amended to correct this mistake.

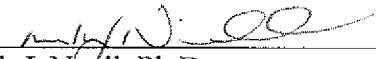
Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. The favorable actions of withdrawal of all standing rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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